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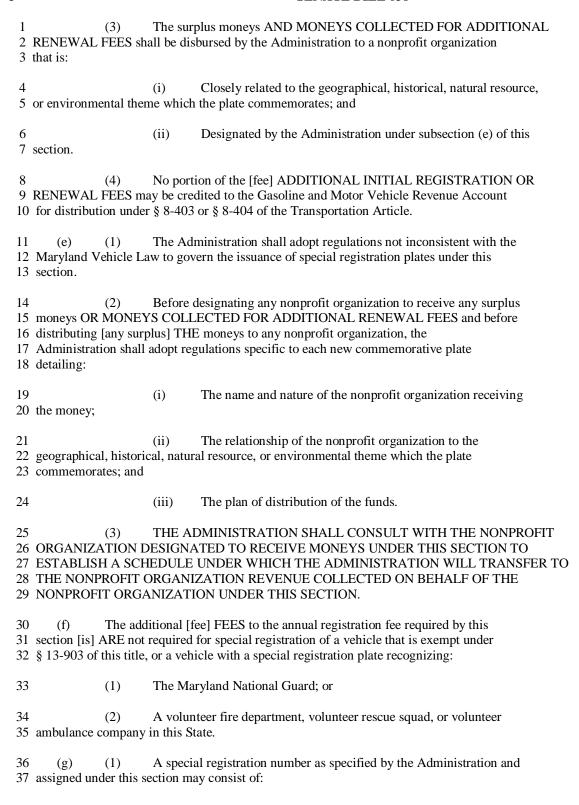
A BILL ENTITLED

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1	AN	ACT:	concerning

- 2 Vehicle Laws Chesapeake Bay Commemorative License Plate Renewal Fee
- 4 FOR the purpose of establishing a renewal fee for the Chesapeake Bay
- 5 Commemorative License Plate in addition to the annual registration fee;
- 6 providing the manner in which the renewal fee is established, collected, and
- distributed in connection with the registration plate; providing that certain
- 8 moneys may not be used for certain purposes subject to a certain exception;
- 9 providing a certain fee exemption applicable to certain vehicles; requiring the
- Administration to make certain consultations with a certain organization;
- providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to a renewal fee
- 12 for the Chesapeake Bay Commemorative License Plate.
- 13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 14 Article Transportation
- 15 Section 13-618
- 16 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 17 (2002 Replacement Volume)
- 18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 19 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 20 Article Transportation
- 21 13-618.
- 22 (a) The Administration may issue special commemorative original or
- 23 substitute registration plates for any geographical, historical, natural resource, or
- 24 environmental commemoration of statewide significance.
- 25 (b) The owner of a vehicle, or a lessee of the vehicle under a lease not intended
- 26 as security, or a director, officer, employee, or partner of a business entity that owns
- 27 the vehicle considered eligible by the Administration may apply to the Administration
- 28 for the assignment of a commemorative registration plate under this section if the
- 29 vehicle is included in one of the following classes:

1		(1)	A Class	A (passenger) vehicle;		
2		(2)	A Class	B (for hire) vehicle;		
3	ton or less;	(3)	A Class	E (truck) vehicle with a manufacturer's rated capacity of one		
5		(4)	A Class	G (trailer) vehicle; or		
6		(5)	A Class	M (multipurpose) vehicle.		
7 8	* *	(1) tion for	An original or substitute commemorative plate may only be issued a fixed period of 2 consecutive years after its initial issuance.			
9 10	The Administration may only issue 1 commemorative plate under this section at any one time.					
	(d) (1) In addition to the annual registration fee otherwise required under this title, an owner of a vehicle assigned a commemorative registration plate under this section shall pay [the]:					
	Administration section; OR	on when		AN ADDITIONAL INITIAL REGISTRATION fee set by the registration plates are issued to the vehicle under this		
17 18	EACH TIME	E THE P		AN ADDITIONAL RENEWAL FEE SET BY THE ADMINISTRATION RENEWED.		
				The Administration shall set the ADDITIONAL INITIAL l that will enable the Administration to recover its costs		
	INITIAL RE costs are subt			The Administration may [charge a fee] SET THE ADDITIONAL EE AT A LEVEL that is sufficient to result in a surplus after		
			TION fee	The Administration shall retain a portion of the ADDITIONAL et that is sufficient to allow the Administration to recover outing commemorative plates under this section.		
30	(iv) Any surplus moneys remaining after the Administration has recovered the costs of issuing a commemorative plate under this section AND MONEYS COLLECTED FOR ADDITIONAL RENEWAL FEES may not be retained by or transferred to any agency of the State for any purpose.					
			MONEY	Notwithstanding subparagraph (iv) of this paragraph, the 'S COLLECTED FOR ADDITIONAL RENEWAL FEES may be bed in paragraph (3) of this subsection.		

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- 7 (2) A special registration number or design assigned under this section 8 shall be displayed on the registration plates for the vehicle.
- 9 (3) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL CONSULT WITH THE NONPROFIT 10 ORGANIZATION DESIGNATED TO RECEIVE MONEYS UNDER THIS SECTION WITH 11 RESPECT TO ANY DESIGN OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY COMMEMORATIVE LICENSE 12 PLATE.
- 13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Motor Vehicle
- 14 Administration, in conjunction with the nonprofit organization designated to receive
- 15 moneys under this Act, shall implement the renewal fee for the Chesapeake Bay
- 16 Commemorative License Plate by January 1, 2004.
- 17 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
- 18 July 1, 2003. It shall remain effective for a period of 7 years and, at the end of June
- 19 30, 2010, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be
- 20 abrogated and of no further force and effect.